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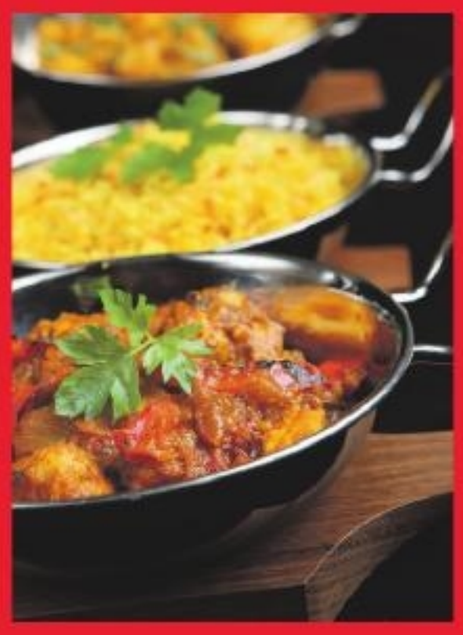

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Basingstoke Festival frenzy

A CARNIVAL parade will hit the streets of Basingstoke on Friday to signal the start of 24 days of entertainment as part of Basingstoke Festival.

A giant turtle will lead the procession of about 300 dancers and performers making their way from Eastrop Park to the Top of Town.

See page 2 for full story.

Town centre and housing make top of priority list

· New Labour leader Gary Watts

A SHAKE-UP at the top of Basingstoke's Labour group means a new leader will now be spearheading the party's politics in the town.

Gary Watts has taken over from Laura James as Basingstoke's Labour leader.

By **Christian Wilson**
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In his first in-depth interview since the shuffle on May 21, Cllr Watts – who represents South Ham on Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council – set out his priorities for Basingstoke.

Top of the list is housing, as well as improving the choice of shops in Top of Town.

Cllr Watts predicted the 850 houses Basingstoke has to build every year according to government could be raised again.

He said: "I dare say that the figures will go up again in December and pass the thousand mark, rather than stay at 850.

"I'll hold my hands up if I'm wrong, but I think this time next year, we'll be worrying about where we're going to stick these extra homes."

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Disco turtle to light up festival parade

By **Christian Wilson**
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A GIANT mechanical disco turtle will lead a carnival parade through the town centre on Friday to launch the Basingstoke Festival.

The nine metre-long reptile will slowly make its way from Eastrop Park to the Willis Museum at the Top of Town to launch 24 days of entertainment throughout the borough.

Around 300 colourfully dressed dancers will accompany the illuminated turtle on its journey as residents are encouraged to follow the festival's "feeling good" theme.

The carnival parade will get underway at 5pm, with residents urged to line the streets in their hundreds for the fiesta.

Cathy Osselton, Basingstoke council's portfolio holder for partnerships, said: "This is going to be a party to remember, a super start to what promises to be yet again a fantastic festival."

Music and entertainment will kick off at the end of the procession, led by local jazz band Ingenious Gentlemen, Hampshire DJs Funktifino and performers from Basingstoke Academy of Dance.

Music fans over 18 will then get the chance to party with the disco turtle at the festival's silent disco in streets outside the Willis Museum.

The free event follows the success of a giant firebird-led procession marking the countdown to the festival.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council will be coordinating the festival, which has 100 different events planned for a jam-packed programme until Sunday, July 12.

Cllr Osselton added: "The giant firebird at the programme launch was really something, but this will be something very special.

"Bring your families along to the town centre and make this carnival parade and free evening entertainment a party like no other."

• A giant mechanical turtle will lead a parade through the town centre on Friday

New Labour leader reveals plans for future

• *From front page*

Last year Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's local plan – earmarking where housing will go - was called in by government planning inspector Mike Fox as it only included building 748 houses a year.

Mr Fox ruled at least 850 per year is needed before government would review the plan and decide whether to approve it.

The Conservatives regained overall control of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council at the elections on May 7 after gaining three extra seats.

The results left Labour to continue as the biggest rival party in the council.

It means Labour can continue to oppose Conservative plans, however they may find it even harder to get the number of votes needed to block decisions or push forward their own.

But Cllr Watts vowed to keep campaigning for improvements.

He also said he has "grave concerns" about Top of Town, and challenged the council to do more to encourage businesses and shops into the area.

Cllr Watts added: "The town is now full of banks, bookies, charity shops, and not much else.

"I've got nothing against those shops, but we need to encourage new ones to move to the area to deal with all the new people the new houses will bring."

Cllr James said: "Sometimes it's good to bring in a fresh face to change things around."

Paul Harvey, who campaigned against Conservative Maria Miller for the seat of Basingstoke MP, has also stepped down as Labour's deputy leader.

He handed over the post to Michael Westbrook, who represents Brookvale and Kings Furlong on Basingstoke's council.

Cllr James added: "Me and Paul have a lot we want to do in our wards, so this will give us an opportunity to take a step back and do that.

"It's the right time for a change, although I'm not disappearing from the fold completely – I'll still be taking a very active role within the party. We've gone from strength to strength as a party over the last eight years and I'm proud of that."

News Bites

Cabinet meeting

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's new cabinet will meet up for the first time since last month's elections next Tuesday.

The cabinet meeting will be chaired by council leader Clive Sanders.

New deputy leader Terri Reid and recently appointed portfolio holder for communities, service delivery and improvement, Cllr Robert Tate, will be attending their first meeting in their new roles.

They will be joined by the other cabinet members Cathy Osselton, John Izett, Mark Ruffell and Hayley Eachus.

The meeting will take place from 6.30pm at the council's offices in London Road.

The meeting is expected to last until 9.30pm.

Music appeal

ALTON: Alton Town Council is offering musicians, singers and bands the chance to perform at the bandstand in the town's public gardens.

The chosen act will be given the opportunity to be added to the town council's summer entertainment programme and perform to hundreds of visitors every day at the public gardens.

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Trot for life

NORTH WALTHAM: Over £3,500 was raised for two Basingstoke charities at a horse riding fundraiser.

More than 100 people turned out to show their support for The Pink Place and the North Hampshire Medical Fund, before going on a two-hour ride through North Waltham.

The 'Trot for Life' event took place on May 30 and also included a barbecue and show jumping event.

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Local plan progress praised by minister

BASINGSTOKE and Deane's housing plan progress has been praised by a leading figure from Westminster.

Minister of state for housing and planning Brandon Lewis visited the town on Friday to assess the revised Basingstoke and Deane local plan - which earmarks where new homes for Basingstoke are to be until until 2029.

It had to be revised last year when a government planning inspector ruled the council's housing target of 748 homes per year was too low.

Instead extra land for an annual housing target of 850 was found.

And while he refrained from going into too much detail over the changes, Mr Lewis was quick to praise the project's development after meeting council leader Clive Sanders and North West Hampshire MP Kit Malthouse.

He said: "Local plans provide the best mechanism for deciding where development should and shouldn't go.

"They ensure land is put to good use, whether that is to deliver homes and help aspiring homeowners achieve their dream or protecting valued areas.

By **Christian Wilson**
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"Whilst I cannot comment on its examination – I have been very impressed with the positive measures that Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council have put in place to develop their local plan and make sure that the right infrastructure for new homes is brought forward, reflecting the needs of local residents."

The plan includes 3,400 homes to be built on land in Manydown, 1,000 at Basingstoke Golf Club, 750 at Hounsome Fields and 310 at Kennel Farm.

Cllr Sanders said: "This is a far reaching and complex project and the initial funding from the government has helped support the huge amount of work on master planning and on financing and infrastructure studies that is already underway.

"Government support over the long term will be essential to achieving the growth the borough needs and help it to play a key role in the future of the South East."

The local plan is under public consultation until Monday.

• (From left) Minister of state for housing and planning Brandon Lewis, Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's chief executive Mel Barrett, council leader Clive Sanders and North West Hampshire MP Kit Malthouse

News Bites

Bail extended

POPLEY: A 42-year-old woman arrested in connection with the death of Popley schoolboy Blake Cook has had her police bail extended a second time until July.

Blake, 15, who suffered from Type 1 diabetes, is thought to have died after suffering a heart attack at a house in Fountains Close, Popley, on February 25.

The woman's bail had been set as May 19 and then extended until yesterday. It has now been extended again.

Deadline looms

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Residents from across Basingstoke and Deane have just a few days left to have their say on the council's draft local plan.

Changes to the plan will see the annual number of homes built in the area increased from 748 to 850 a year after a government planning inspector recommended the increase last year.

Members of the public have until Monday to have their say on the change by visiting basingstoke.gov.uk/localplan.

Carers recognised

BASINGSTOKE: Basingstoke MP Maria Miller pledged her support to carers after meeting several charity representatives at last week's Carers Week parliamentary reception.

The event took place on June 8 was part of national Carers Week, with Mrs Miller acknowledging the work done by the 9,158 unpaid care workers across Basingstoke.

Record attempt hit by extra setback

BASINGSTOKE adventurer James Ketchell's world record rowing attempt across the Indian Ocean has been hit by further delays.

In total the man, known as Captain Ketch, and his rowing partner Ashley Wilson have been waiting in Australia to set off on their 3,600 mile challenge for over seven weeks.

A number of problems have ensured that the departure date has had to be moved back on more than one occasion, with a faulty navigation system blocking an attempt on May 18, before the boat was then damaged as it was towed back to shore.

And with bad weather scuppering the latest launch date last weekend, Captain Ketch cursed the bad luck that has affected the voyage so far.

He said: "If we'd left when we planned, we could've been well over halfway there by now.

"We've been so unlucky, which has been really frustrating – it's been one bad thing after the other.

"But I feel that we've got all of our bad luck out of the way now, so I am still confident we can do this."

The 33-year-old and Mr Wilson, who has regular seizures because of his epilepsy, will now look to relaunch their boat next Wednesday in an attempt to get from Geraldton to Mauritius in under 86 days.

For the pair to stand a chance of breaking the record, they need strong easterly winds, with the next window of opportunity forecast to come around next week.

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Rallying call for Green Week

BASINGSTOKE'S council is encouraging people from across the area to show their support for the environment ahead of 'Green Week'.

Around 10 different events are planned to take place across the borough during the awareness week in September.

A Green Fair in Festival Place shopping centre, a sustainability day at Brookvale Village Hall, a swap shop and craft session in Chineham and a fashion show in Brookvale are among the plans.

Green Week, organised by Basingstoke Transition Network and Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, runs from Saturday, September 19 until Sunday, September 27.

Over 23 different events took place as part of the week last year, and the council have called on members of the public to help raise awareness of the importance of the environment by throwing events of their own.

Cllr Hayley Eachus, portfolio holder for regulatory services and the environment, said: "Green Week has grown in size each year and I am hoping that lots of groups, schools and individuals get involved in this year's events to help raise awareness of how local people can really make a difference by being greener."

To get involved, email greenweek@basingstoketransition.org.

Council to sell off land for 100 homes

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PLANS to sell off council-owned land for developers to build 100 houses opposite Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital were revealed on Tuesday.

The five acre site known as the Aldermaston Road Triangle sits just off the A340 opposite the hospital entrance.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council announced they have legally agreed they will sell the site to Bovis Homes - subject to conditions including planning permission.

The council plans to submit a planning application in the next few months.

Cllr John Izett, portfolio holder for finance and resources, said: "This is great news as the sale of this land, which has been unused for many years, will mean high quality much-needed homes for local people and families.

"The council, as landowner, will be working closely with the developer to ensure local residents are consulted to create a desirable, well-planned and well-built place where people want to live."

• Land at the Aldermaston Road Triangle and (inset) council portfolio holder for finance and resources John Izett, who has championed the decision to sell the land

The first houses could be ready next year.

Final plans have not yet been drawn up - but they are earmarked to include about 100 one, two, three and four bedroomed homes.

Of these, 40 per cent are to be classed as affordable housing.

The council pledged they would go either by affordable rent or shared ownership to people on the council's housing waiting list - administered through a housing association.

Plans also include a large area of open space at the centre of the site.

As part of the project, the council's cabinet is discussing another plan on Tuesday to hand over a strip of land next to the site for a £4million Hampshire County Council scheme of A340 improvements.

The roadworks would widen the A340 Aldermaston Road to two lanes each way if approved.

The funding was granted by the government and supported by developer contributions.

Cllr Izett added: "By dedicating nearby land to Hampshire County Council, we will also be able to help improve traffic flow and road safety in the vicinity of the hospital.

"The sale will contribute significantly to the council's budget."

The cabinet meeting debating the plans starts at 6.30pm at the council's London Road base.

News Bites

Kite festival

BASINGSTOKE: Around 8,000 kite enthusiasts gathered in Basingstoke 10 days ago for a popular annual event.

The 23rd Basingstoke Kite Festival took place at the Down Grange Sports Complex in Pack Lane on Saturday, June 6 and Sunday, June 7.

Visitors to the Loddon Valley Kite Flyers event enjoyed a spectacle of the best kites from across the area, or made their own at a festival workshop.

Race for Life

BASINGSTOKE: Down Grange Sports Complex in Pack Lane will host the Basingstoke Race for Life this evening.

Thousands are expected to show up to run the 5km event from 7pm tonight in support of Cancer Research UK.

Over 2,600 people attended last year's race, with £138,109 being raised for the charity.

Question time

HAMPSHIRE: North East Hampshire MP Ranil Jayawardena returned to his former school in Hook last week to take part in a Question Time style Q and A session with Year 9 pupils.

The former deputy leader of Basingstoke and Deane attended Robert May's School in West Street on Friday, where he also discussed future plans for the school with headteacher Joanna West.

Mr Jayawardena said: "It was a special visit for me, but it wasn't all plain sailing though; the pupils certainly gave me a grilling!"

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Residents to vote on cash grants for South Ham and Buckskin

COMMUNITY groups in Buckskin and South Ham have six weeks to apply for up to £2,000 in grants.

People from across Basingstoke can then vote for which community groups of projects will get the cash as part of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's 'Your Community, Your Choice' project.

Applicants have until July 30 to bid for the funding, before residents cast their votes on September 5 at the pavilion in Stratton Park.

Cllr Robert Tate, portfolio holder for member communities, service delivery and improvement, said: "By giving local groups and projects in Buckskin and South Ham the opportunity to apply for a funding boost and then asking the community to choose which ones receive them, it gives local residents a real say in both what they need and also what they get in terms of community projects, which is at the heart of the neighbourhood partnership."

The funding comes from Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council and Sovereign Housing Association.

To apply, go to np.basingstoke.gov.uk and visit the grants page on the site.

Maria Miller handed new Parliament post

BASINGSTOKE MP Maria Miller is to lead a new government committee after being elected as chairwoman last Wednesday.

By **Christian Wilson**
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The women and equalities select committee was formed by the House of Commons two weeks ago to scrutinise and improve the government's policy on equality.

Mrs Miller said: "It is a great privilege to be the first ever chair of this important new committee.

"In Britain we have a proud history of challenging inequality and intolerance, but in any society there will always be a need to shine a light on discrimination in whatever form it takes."

She was nominated by 15 fellow MPs as the only candidate and was therefore announced as the new chairwoman last week.

A secret ballot for leaders of the 26 other committees ends today.

The new committee will be tasked with analysing how existing government policy affects women and disabled people, as well as the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community.

Mrs Miller, who was re-elected as Basingstoke MP on May 7, said she is excited by the "fantastic opportunity to be able to make Britain a fairer place to live".

Mrs Miller announced her resignation as cabinet culture secretary last year after coming under pressure from politicians and the press to step down following allegations regarding her expenses.

She has also been minister for disabled people and minister for women and equalities - and was responsible for the Equal Marriage Act which passed through Parliament with cross party support in 2013.

The women and equalities select committee will work closely with the Government Equalities Office (GEO), who handle the day-to-day responsibility of equality issues.

As well as examining how existing laws impact people of different gender, sexuality and mental and physical abilities, it will suggest changes to improve equality and stop discrimination in society.

Mrs Miller said: "In my experience as a minister I have seen how a well-run select committee can refine and develop better policy and create real momentum for change.

"These are all things I feel the new women and equalities select committee has to do."

• Basingstoke MP Maria Miller has been elected as chairwoman of the women and equalities select committee

The work of the committee will be finalised when the other committee members are elected.

Mrs Miller added: "My priorities will be improving women's access to executive managerial jobs. I also want to improve both disabled people's participation in society and the government's policies supporting transgender men and women."

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Cash stolen

BASINGSTOKE: Burglars broke into a Basingstoke home last month and stole £145 in cash from a woman's purse.

The home in Camrose Way was empty on Tuesday, May 19 when it was targeted between 6pm and 9.45pm.

The victim returned home to find the lock of the rear porch door had been broken, and the back door had been splintered and cracked.

Police are appealing for anyone with information to call 101.

Mountain quest

BASINGSTOKE: Two teenagers from Basingstoke scaled three of the UK's highest mountains in just 48 hours at the end of last month.

Mark Third and Ellie Brine, both 19, conquered Ben Nevis in Scotland, Scafell Pike in England and Mount Snowdon in Wales on Thursday, May 28, and Friday, May 29 for the quest organised by children's charity Barnardo's.

The duo were joined for the 3,407 metre hike by fellow 19-year-old explorer Stuart Ferreira from Andover and a team of volunteers and Barnardo's staff.

Pothole repairs

HAMPSHIRE: Hampshire County Council repaired 120,000 potholes in the last financial year.

The council was handed £17.5million from the government's flood recovery and pothole repair fund to help fix roads damaged by floods.

It was used on top of £56m from the council's highways maintenance budget.

News Bites

Ofsted rating

HAMPSHIRE: New figures have been released showing 81 per cent of schools from across Hampshire were rated as "outstanding" or "good" by Ofsted at the end of 2014.

The Department for Education statistics show 114 Hampshire schools received the education watchdog outstanding ranking.

A total of 309 Hampshire schools were ranked as good.

Open day

BASINGSTOKE: A Basingstoke care home will open its doors on Friday to celebrate National Care Home Open Day.

Oakridge House in Jefferson Road will be displaying an art project trail throughout the home, and serving free cream tea to visitors from 2pm.

Similar events will be run all across the county at over 30 of the residential and nursing care homes run by Hampshire County Council.

Poppy picnic

BASINGSTOKE: The Royal British Legion is appealing to people from across Basingstoke to host their own 'Poppy Picnics' later this month to raise money for the armed forces.

The annual event on Armed Forces Day on Saturday, June 27, will see people fundraise by organising picnics, sports days and bake-offs UK-wide.

Community fundraiser for Hampshire Clare Peppiatt said: "We're hoping for as many people in Basingstoke as possible to pull out their picnic rug, pack their hamper and join in."

Retired builder sends out diabetes warning

A BLIND South Ham granddad has appealed to 9,953 fellow diabetes sufferers across Basingstoke and North Hampshire to take extra care of themselves.

By **Christian Wilson**
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When it comes to dealing with the side effects of the condition there aren't too many people in a better position to talk about it than Lawrence Prickett.

• Grandfather Lawrence Prickett

The 69-year-old was diagnosed with type two diabetes 30 years ago having never suffered any problems in the past and having lived a perfectly healthy lifestyle up to that point.

Mr Prickett has been registered blind for 10 years after contracting diabetic retinopathy in 2005, and now faces the prospect of losing his feet after being diagnosed with neuropathy – a nervous condition which makes sufferers lose feeling in the affected area.

Midway through Diabetes Week, which started on Sunday, the-granddad of-two was eager to warn others to avoid repeating his painful experiences.

Mr Prickett said: "Out of nowhere, my eyes started burning – it felt like someone had put a red hot poker in my eyes.

"The pain was crippling and by the time I was finally referred to the doctors my eyes were as red as a beetroot and it was too late.

"It was a really scary experience and came on so quick.

"If you have any problems, it's vital you get it checked out immediately."

Diabetes is a lifelong condition that causes a person's blood sugar levels to become too high, which can cause diabetic retinopathy due to the high levels damaging the cells at the back of the eye.

Another side effect of the illness can see sufferers' feet irreversibly damaged unless treated.

Charity Diabetes UK hosted a workshop last Tuesday in Basingstoke to give free check-ups from a podiatrist, attended by former builder Mr Prickett at the Ark Conference Centre.

He said: "I've already lost my eyesight, I don't want to lose my feet too.

"It's really important that people in my position visit a podiatrist the minute they realise something is wrong.

"It's scary, because it only takes catching your foot on something sharp or getting a blister and the damage to your feet could be irreversible.

"A lot more people should be going to workshops like this to learn how to preserve their feet."

New cemetery plan comes under fire

A PARISH councillor has questioned Basingstoke's council's plans to build a new cemetery in North Waltham.

A planning application to turn 16 acres next to North Waltham Crematorium into a cemetery was submitted by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council last month.

The new cemetery would cost about £3.5million as a replacement to the existing Worting Road Cemetery, which is expected to be full within five years.

But as the land in Stockbridge Road is over seven miles away from the town centre, Dummer Parish Council chairman Julian Jones called for a different site to be found for people to pay their respects.

He said: "Our experience with our cemetery here in Dummer is that relatives make frequent visits in the weeks following a burial, on occasions such as Christmas and Easter or on the deceased person's birthday.

"The last thing they want in the early days after a bereavement is a complicated journey."

Last week Basingstoke and Deane borough councillor Paul Harvey spoke out against the plans because of poor transport links.

The only bus service running from Basingstoke is the 55a, which stops at Dummer and North Waltham three days a week - Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

And the closest stop to the proposed site is still one and a half kilometres away, with Mr Jones labeling the current plans as "insufficient".

But the council plans to launch a £15,000 a year taxi share scheme to address the problem.

Cllr Jones added: "For most people, the only practical transport will be by private car.

"But it is unlikely that the car park space proposed will be sufficient for the need."

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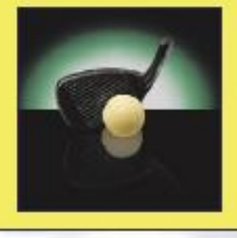

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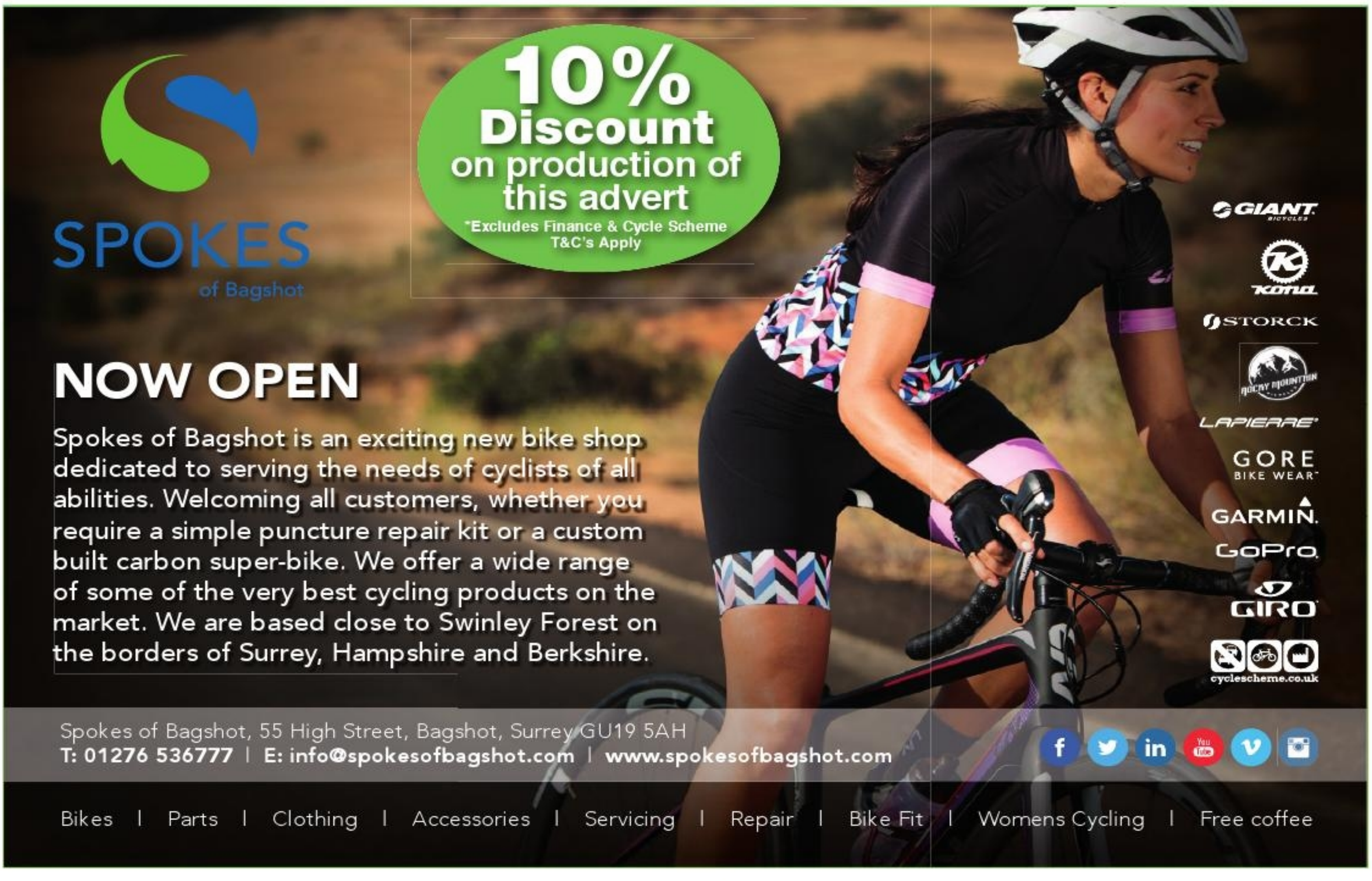
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Tea party success

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: A charity tea party this month raised more than £1,000 for Basingstoke-based St Michael's Hospice.

Basingstoke MP Maria Miller and Mayor of Basingstoke Anne Court attended the festivities on Sunday, June 7, at Kempshott Village Hall.

Mrs Miller said: "Events such as this raise vital funds to ensure the work of the hospice can continue."

Treacle Fair total

TADLEY: About £7,500 was raised at last month's Tadley Treacle Fair.

Hundreds of people braved wet conditions alongside Mayor of Basingstoke Anne Court and North West Hampshire MP Kit Malthouse for a display of vintage vehicles, and craft stands at Loddon Valley Lions Club in Baughurst on May 31.

Lottery numbers

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, June 12.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 86165 of Basingstoke, while ticket 05199 of Tadley claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Popley ticket 41322, and Lychpit ticket 18658 gets fourth prize of £20.

Prizes of £5 go to 05863, 10495, 10881, 15861, 17922, 28663, 33085, 61530, 63770, 68119, 68376, 69851, 71545, 77591, 86689 and 95326.

Trekking from Land's End to John o' Groats

By **Christian Wilson**
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TRAVEL anywhere in Scotland for a couple of days and you'll almost certainly hear a rendition of The Proclaimers' classic 'I'm Gonna Be' at some point.

While the vast majority of people wouldn't think twice to bellow out the Scots' catchy tune when given the chance though, there are few who would actually follow through with their promise to 'walk 500 miles'.

But that is exactly what Richard Fosh is doing right now – twice over.

The Winklebury driving instructor is currently nearing the end of an epic walk across the UK from Land's End to John o' Groats in Scotland that will see him trek over 1,000 miles in total.

It is the second time Richard has attempted the mammoth task, having completed it a decade ago.

The 57-year-old said: "It feels like I keep stepping into a time machine because I keep coming across the same things I did 10 years ago and getting flashbacks.

Richard Fosh is walking from Land's End to John o' Groats

"The whole trip has gone perfectly so far, but time doesn't stand still so this will probably be the last chance I get to do this."

The dad-of-two is aiming to raise more than £1,000 for Basingstoke charity St Michael's Hospice.

His late mum Helen Harbert spent the last three weeks of her life there before passing away from breast cancer in 2006.

He said: "The people who work there were fantastic with my mum and should be given as much support as possible to continue their vital work.

"Me and my family were made to feel very welcome while we were there – they made a horrible situation a little bit easier."

Richard set off from Land's End on April 25 alongside wife Tina and is hoping to reach John o' Groats by this weekend.

And he will have one thing on his mind when he finally crosses the finishing line.

"To be frank, I can't wait to get to the pub at the end and have my first pint," he said.

"It's been a wonderful experience, but I'd be lying if I said I couldn't wait to get home.

"In some ways, it's been a little bit easier than 10 years ago, but my legs are aching just as much as they did back then."

To follow his progress, or to donate, visit www.foshy.co.uk.

MP's Corner

Maria Miller
Basingstoke MP

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After the general election, parliament decided to create a new select committee to scrutinise equality issues - more than 30 parliaments around the world already have similar scrutiny committees.

I have been nominated to chair this new women and equality select committee which will look at the effectiveness of laws designed to make our United Kingdom a fairer place to live.

With the experience of having been minister for disabled people, minister for women and equalities, as well as a working mum for more than 20 years, it was felt that I had the experience to do the job.

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Campaigner takes wildlife fight to door of Number 10

By **Christian Wilson**
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A WILDLIFE campaigner is hoping to serve up the nation's next historic manuscript when she delivers a charter to the door of Downing Street tomorrow.

Dee Haas, from Ellisfield, is keen for the written document to become a Magna Carta for the countryside.

She is handing it over to representatives of the Prime Minister just three days after the 800th anniversary of the signing of the Magna Carta.

Mrs Haas said: "A new Magna Carta for the countryside is just what we need now, to help protect and enhance the beautiful places of Hampshire and elsewhere."

The "countryside charter" has 80,890 signatures and demands better protection for the countryside, a fair say for residents on development plans, and housing on brownfield sites.

Mrs Haas will be among a group of leaders from national charity Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) in London passing over the document.

Mrs Haas, who is chairman of the Hampshire branch, will also be setting off south in the same vein as King John.

• Chairman of CPRE Hampshire, Dee Haas, from Ellisfield

The king left from nearby Odiham in 1215 at the start of his journey to Runnymede in Surrey to sign the Magna Carta.

The Magna Carta is acknowledged as one of the most important documents in history, as it made peace with rebelling barons by ensuring the king was not exempt from the laws of the land.

And while the Magna Carta succeeded in establishing the rights of people in society, members of CPRE are hoping that similar protection can be provided for the countryside.

CPRE trustee and Preston Candover resident Edward Dawson said: "We have much to celebrate in 2015 with Magna Carta.

"The rural heartland of Hampshire looks beautiful in the summer sunshine, but the pressures of urban development are never far away.

"There has been too much indifferent and poorly planned development over the years and it is time we created better quality housing areas and better living for people."

Glow in the dark golfing for charity

A GROUP of golfers are set to play through the night on Friday in a 24-hour match for a Basingstoke charity.

Eight members from Weybrook Park Golf Club will tee off at the course at Midday and will use LED golf balls and light sticks to play through the darkness.

The players are taking on the unusual task to raise funds for nearby St Michael's Hospice in Aldermaston Road.

The club is hoping to raise at least £1,000 for their chosen charity.

Taking part in the "Midsummer Golf Marathon" will be club captain Geraint Ingram, vice-captain Ron Tiplady, Geoff Tanner, Pete Elie, Adam Harris, Paul Kirrage, Kevin Muncy and George Harris.

The two teams of four will be looking to play on until Midday on Saturday at the course in Rooksdown Lane.

St Michael's Hospice is a specialist palliative care unit that cares for people with life-limiting illnesses.

The hospice supports people from across Basingstoke and north Hampshire.

Weybrook Park ladies captain Dorinda Tanner, whose husband Ron Tiplady will be taking part, said: "A number of the members have been able to benefit from the excellent services and support that St Michael's offers, not just for people with cancer and other life-limiting illnesses, but also for their friends and family.

"We were really impressed with the range of services they offered and were surprised to learn that a high proportion of the patients were under 65.

"I told my husband about it and he said we need to think of something that Weybrook Park has not done before as a way to raise some money and so the Midsummer Golf Marathon was dreamed up."

News Bites

Country fair

HANNINGTON: A country fair in Hannington next Sunday will be the village's first in two years.

Farm animals, vintage tractors and fire engines will be on display alongside games and attractions including medieval archery, cow pat bingo and a teddy tombola.

It is running from Midday until 5pm.

Yoga for charity

SHERBORNE ST JOHN: More than £1,000 was raised for victims of the Nepal earthquake last month at a charity yoga session.

Instructors Craig Robertson, Elaine Tennison and Jacqui Morris ran the session at Sherborne St John Village Hall.

Around 40 people showed their support for the appeal by getting involved with the class – raising £1,165 for the Disaster Emergency Committee's Nepal appeal in the process.

The Point

TADLEY: The first bricks have been laid for a new £900,000 youth centre in Tadley.

Building began last month on land by former Burnham Copse Infant School in Newchurch Road.

The new youth centre is to be called The Point.

On Tuesday, June 2, Basingstoke and Deane Borough councillors David Leeks and Marilyn Tucker laid the first brick.

The centre will have an entertainments room filled with gaming equipment and a café.

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Two speed crossword

Quick Clues Across

1 Border (6)
7 Not professional (7)
8 Undo (7)
9 Relationship (5)
10 Scantily (9)
12 Prosecute (3)
13 Comprehends (4)
15 Plunder (7)
17 If not (4)
19 Floor covering (3)
21 Pertaining to victory (9)
22 Member of jury (5)
23 Capacity (7)
24 Small boat (7)
25 Fanatic (6)

Quick Clues Down

1 Quartet (8)
2 Moves bit by bit (6)
3 Spanish nobleman (7)
4 Worry (5)
5 Spirit (6)
6 Set of three (4)
7 Apt (11)
11 Naked (4)
13 Rebuff (4)
14 Least big (8)
16 Vast (7)
18 Muscular (6)
20 Bondage (6)
21 Experiment (5)
22 Jest (4)

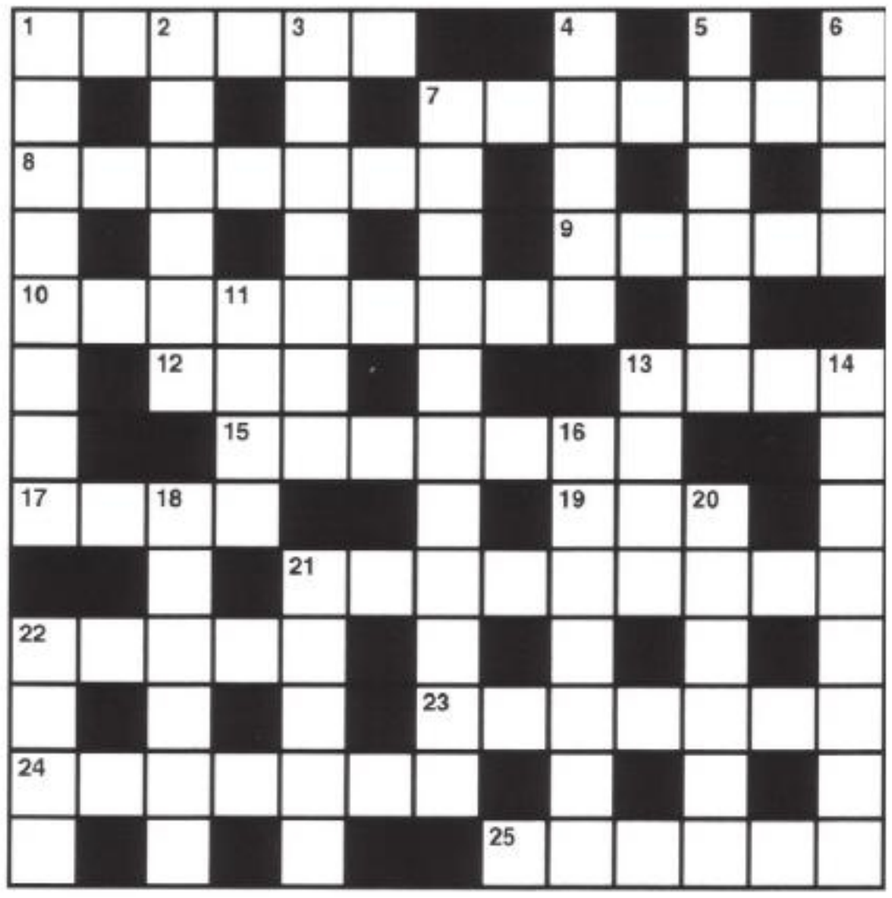
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

1 They're simply revolting (6)
7 Is love no longer set apart? (7)
8 Hold money round the disturbed worker (7)
9 The bottom of the drain (5)
10 Less severe about the fast with a mixed gin
12 You sound beastly! (3)
13 In return, made some cheese (4)
15 Morally improved and could be deified (7)
17 Back part of the forearm (4)
19 Accomplished palindrome (3)
21 Division of equal bird and altered atom (9)
22 Animal sounds sweet (5)
23 Number one part is malodorous (7)
24 A good line for sunbathing chap (7)
25 Soon my return is nameless (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 Official musical instrument? (8)
2 Ornament from Bengal (6)
3 How King Edward got to know (7)
4 I am taken in by the bell, though still on the move (5)
5 Conducted round and finally settled (6)
6 A lordly lock (4)
7 In dispute roughly ten are neutral (11)
11 12 gets a letter in jug (4)
13 Produce a paper on the effect of the ocean rising (4)
14 Diana's night-light? (8)
16 I mentioned no men in the issue (7)
18 A spring of plenty (6)
20 Deny and is in a lower position (6)
21 But they're not mountain dogs (5)
22 Very small but has sound power (4)



Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions", or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

EASY/MEDIUM/HARD

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This week's solutions

Quick Crossword

Across: 1 Fringe 7 Amateur 8 Undash 9 Ratio 10 Slenderly 12 Sue 13 Sees 15 Despoil 17 Else 19 Met 21 Triumphal 22 Juror 23 Tonnage 24 Flinnace 25 Zealot

Down: 1 Foursome 2 Inches 3 Grandee 4 Harry 5 Mettle 6 Trio 7 Appropriate 11 Nude 13 Slap 14 Smallest 16 Immense 18 Strong 20 Thrall 21 Trial 22 Jape

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 1 Rebels 7 Isolate 8 Contain 9 Nadir 10 Relenting 12 Eme 13 Edam 15 Edified 17 Rear 19 Did 21 Partition 22 Moose 27 Noisome 24 Tangent 25 Anonym

Down: 1 Recorder 2 Bangle 3 Learned 4 . Going 5 Landed 6 Peer 7 Indifferent 11 Ewer 13 Edit 14 Moonbeam 16 Edition 18 Abound 20 Disown 21 Pekes 22 Mite

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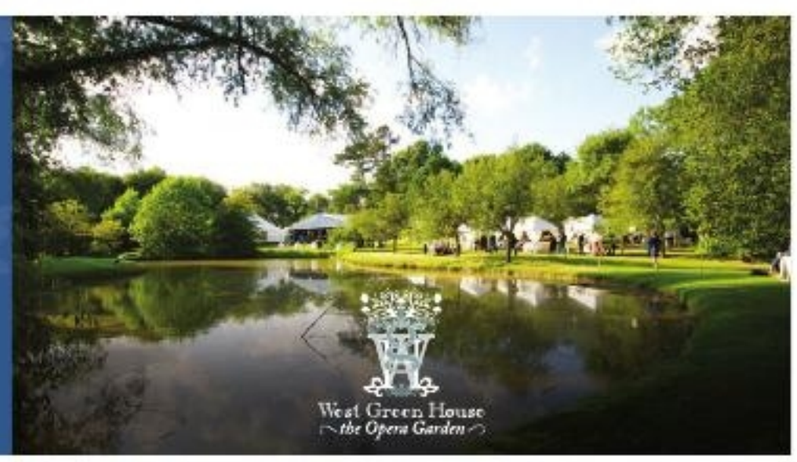

Friday June 19th

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Crimewatch Roadshow** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Claimed and Shamed** (S)(R) **11.30 Family Finders** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather; (S) **1.00 BBC Regional News and Weather;** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Perfection** General knowledge quiz, hosted by Nick Knowles. (S)(R) **3.00 Escape to the Continent** A Kent couple plan to relocate to the Puglia region of Italy. (S) **4.00 The Box** (S) **4.30 Flog It!** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S) **6.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes;** Weather (S)

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7.00 The One Show Hosted by Chris Evans and Alex Jones. (S)
7.30 Would I Lie to You? With Micky Flanagan, Fiona Bruce, Claudia Winkleman and Steve Jones; (S) (R) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8

8.00 EastEnders Sonia is concerned by Liam's odd behaviour. (S)
8.30 Celebrity MasterChef The four remaining celebrities are challenged to create a main course and dessert using specific ingredients. (S)

9

10

10.00 BBC News (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.35 The Graham Norton Show (S)

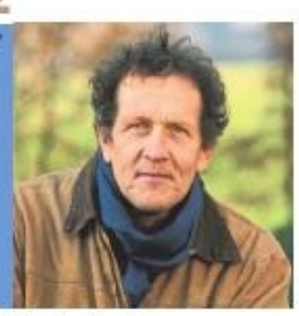
11

11.25 SunTrap Woody helps the manager of the island's casino catch a thief. (S)(R)
11.55 FILM It's a Wonderful Afterlife (2010) (12) Supernatural comedy, with Shabana Azmi. (S)

AFTER 12

1.30 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
1.35 BBC News (S)

BBC2



6.00 Homes Under the Hammer Properties in Cheshire, Kent and Derby. (S)(R) **7.00 Claimed and Shamed** A raid on a suspected car insurance scammer. (S)(R) **7.30 Family Finders** (S)(R) **8.15 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **8.45 Sign Zone: Cowboys and Angels** (S)(R) **9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **11.30 BBC World News** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** Parliamentary report. (S) **1.00 Tennis from Queen's** The AEGON Championships. (S) **6.00 Eggheads** Quiz show. (S)(R) **6.30 Beat the Brain** Four members of a poker team compete. Last in the series. (S)

7.00 Alex Polizzi: Chefs on Trial The finalists are challenged to produce a three-course wedding menu to be taste-tested by the owner's family and friends, before one competitor is given the job. (S)

8.00 Mary Berry's Absolute Favourites The veteran cook makes dishes inspired by her family. Last in the series. (S)
8.30 Gardeners' World Joe Swift continues his mission to find the perfect hanging basket. (S)

9.00 Kate Humble: Living with Nomads The broadcaster meets nomads in Mongolia's Gobi Desert. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 The Clare Balding Show With Ronnie O'Sullivan, Denise Lewis and Graeme Swann. Last in the series. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.00 Artsnight; (S) Weather (S)
11.30 FILM The Lady (2011) (12) Biopic of Aung San Suu Kyi, starring Michelle Yeoh. (S)

1.40 Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) **2.40** 1945: The Savage Peace (S)(R) **3.40** This Is BBC Two (S) **5.55 FILM Henry VIII and His Six Wives (1972) (PG)** Historical drama, starring Keith Michell. (S)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **10.55 ITV News;** Weather (S) **11.00 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV News** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Jeremy Kyle's Emergency Room** The talk show host helps people overcome medical issues. (S) **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S)(R) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV News** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Robert invites Moira and Cain over for dinner. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Alya makes a drunken move on Jason. (S)

8.00 Gino's Italian Escape Gino D'Acampo visits Puglia. (S)(R)
8.30 Coronation Street Gary proposes to a guilty Alya. (S)

9.00 Doc Martin Bert is furious when one of Louisa's pupils writes a damning review of his restaurant in the school newspaper, and Martin takes action when a secret admirer begins to stalk Ruth. (S)(R)

10.00 ITV News and Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 Vicious The gang decides to join Ash and Jess at a ballroom dancing class. (S)(R)

11.10 FILM The Eiger Sanction (1975) (15) Action adventure, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood. With George Kennedy. (S)

1.30 Jackpot247 3.00 Britain's Best Bakery (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

6.20 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **6.45 Will & Grace** (S)(R) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.00 Royal Ascot: The Morning Line** Previewing day four of the event. (S) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 Car SOS** (S)(R) **11.00 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **1.40 Royal Ascot: Channel 4 Racing** Clare Balding and Nick Luck present live coverage of the fourth afternoon. (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** Bart gets into trouble for vandalism. (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** Mercedes reveals her secret to John Paul. (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 Shipping Wars UK A mixture of highlights from past episodes and new footage, as delivery drivers race to transport strange cargo, including Gruffalo statues, live bees and a sailing boat. (S)

9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown With Vic Reeves and Sara Pascoe. (S)

10.00 Sarah Millican Home Bird Live Stand-up show recorded at the Newcastle Tyne Theatre, in which the comedienne shares humorous insights into her life, including the need to put down some roots now she has cats. (S)

11.05 Man Down Dan is sent on a diversity course. (S)(R)
11.40 Virtually Famous (S)

12.25 Brooklyn Nine-Nine (S) **12.55** Royal Ascot Highlights (S) **1.25** Supernatural (S) **2.15** The Hotel (S)(R) **3.10** Four Rooms US (S)(R) **4.00** The Renovation Game (S)(R) **4.55** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) **5.50** River Cottage Bites (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.10 Cowboy Builders & Bodge Jobs (S) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Big Brother** (R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS: Los Angeles** The team tries to track down terrorist leader Ala A Din Keshwar. (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Jesse Stone: Thin Ice (2009) (12)** Detective thriller, starring Tom Selleck. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Karl starts his first shift at the bar. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Spencer says a fond farewell to Summer Bay. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 World War II in Colour Examining Mussolini's decision to push Italy's forces into North Africa; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 Conspiracy: The Nazi King Questions regarding the loyalty of the royal family through history; (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 Big Brother: Live Eviction Emma Willis makes the announcement as another housemate gets the boot. (S)

10.30 Big Brother's Bit on the Side Rylan Clark and his guests discuss tonight's eviction, debating whether the public made the right decision and chatting to the evictee.

11.30 Big Brother – Live from the House Coverage of events following this evening's eviction.

12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Big Brother: Eviction (R) **4.20** The Secret Life of Pets (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.35** House Doctor (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.20** Psych **7.05** Emmerdale **8.10** You've Been Framed! **8.35** Dinner Date **9.35** Psych **10.25** The Real Housewives of Atlanta **12.10** Emmerdale **1.15** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **1.45** Dinner Date **2.40** Judge Rinder **3.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show **7.00** You've Been Framed! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: Knocked Up (2007) (15) Romantic comedy, starring Seth Rogen and Katherine Heigl. **11.35** Celebrity Juice: Hunks Special **12.25** Two and a Half Men **1.20** Fake Reaction **2.00** Life's Funniest Moments **2.20** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Movies Now **6.10** Judge Judy **6.30** On the Buses **7.00** Heartbeat **8.05** The Royal **9.05** Murder, She Wrote **10.05** Judge Judy **11.25** FILM: All Creatures Great and Small (1975) (PG) **1.15** Heartbeat **2.15** The Royal **3.20** Wild at Heart **4.20** Fresh Fields **4.55** Doctor in the House **5.25** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Rosemary & Thyme **9.00** Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs **10.00** afterlife **11.05** The Vice **12.45** FILM: Clockwise (1986) (PG) **2.25** Stephen Tompkinson's Australian Balloon Adventure **3.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Top Gear **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** Live at the Apollo **9.30** Family Guy **10.15** EastEnders **10.45** Russell Howard's Good News **11.15** Family Guy **12.00** American Dad! **12.20** Family Guy **12.45** Murder in Successville **3.50** Great TV Mistakes **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** BBC Cardiff Singer of the World 2015 **9.00** Glastonbury Golden Greats **10.00** Festivals Britannia **11.30** Nile Rodgers: The Hitmaker **12.30** Disco at the BBC **1.30** Glastonbury Golden Greats **2.30** Festivals Britannia **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **6.25** 90210 **7.10** Charmed **8.00** Happy Endings **8.30** How I Met Your Mother **9.00** Rules of Engagement **9.30** Baby Daddy **10.00** Charmed **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Rules of Engagement **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** The Goldbergs **3.30** Baby Daddy **4.00** Rules of Engagement **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Goldbergs **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Max Payne (2008) (15) Action thriller, starring Mark Wahlberg. **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Rude Tube **1.05** Tattoos After Dark **2.05** What Happens in Kavos **2.55** 2 Broke Girls **3.20** Almost Royal **3.45** 90210 **4.25** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Location, Location, Location **10.00** Sarah Beeny's Selling Houses **11.05** Jamie's Money Saving Meals **11.35** FILM: Carry On Behind (1975) (PG) **1.25** Time Team **3.35** Wars of the Roses: A Time Team Special **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **6.50** Sarah Beeny's Selling Houses **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** The Saboteurs **10.00** Nazi Megastructures **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E **12.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats **1.00** Grand Designs **2.05** The Good Wife **3.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.50** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 A Man Alone (1955) (U) **1.00** On the Fiddle (1961) (PG) **2.55** Santa Fe (1951) (U) **4.40** Planet of the Apes (1968) (PG) **6.55** The Phantom (1996) (12) **9.00** Johnny English Reborn (2011) (PG) Spy comedy sequel, starring Rowan Atkinson. **11.05** Beverly Hills Cop III (1994) (15) **12.55** Bullhead (2011) (15) **1.10** Neds (2010) (18) **3.40** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Storage Hunters **7.20** Top Gear **9.00** Scrapheap Challenge **10.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** Lizard Lick Towing **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** Scrapheap Challenge **3.00** Storage Hunters **4.00** The World's Most Stupid Criminals **5.00** Top Gear **7.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** Storage Hunters UK **8.30** Storage Hunters **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Hoff the Record **10.40** QI **12.00** Russell Howard's Good News **1.00** Storage Hunters **2.00** Lizard Lick Towing **3.00** Russell Howard's Good News **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Flash **7.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **8.00** Monkey Life **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **4.00** Moone Boy **4.30** Last Man Standing **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Moone Boy **6.00** Last Man Standing **6.30** The Simpsons **9.00** A League of Their Own. With John Barnes, Amanda Holden and Aisling Bea. **10.00** An Idiot Abroad 2 **11.00** Entourage Movie Special **11.30** Hawaii Five-0 **1.30** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.20** That Hidden Camera Family Show **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Nothing to Declare

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Seinfeld **7.00** Stargate SG-1 **9.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **10.00** House **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** Seinfeld **2.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **6.00** House **7.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **1.00** Penny Dreadful **2.10** Banshee **3.10** Silicon Valley **3.45** Curb Your Enthusiasm **4.20** Stargate SG-1

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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast News, sport and entertainment reports. (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** With chefs Daniel Galmiche and Leila Lindholm. (S) **11.30 The Box** (S)(R) **12.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 Tennis from Queen's** The AEGON Championships semi-finals. (S) **4.45 Pointless Celebrities** Writers including Charlie Higson, Gill Hornby and Stuart Maconie take part. (S)(R) **5.30 Formula 1 – Austrian Grand Prix: Qualifying Highlights** Action from the Red Bull Ring in Spielberg. (S) **6.45 BBC News** (S) **6.55 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

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7.00 Prized Apart Adventure game show, presented by Emma Willis and Reggie Yates. The remaining nine couples battle it out for the chance to win a life-changing prize. (S)

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8.05 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins Game show in which strangers pair up to win money. (S)
8.55 Casualty Dixie tries to help a mother who is grieving for her baby. (S)

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9.45 The John Bishop Show Including performances by the Vaccines and Vikki Stone. (S)

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10.30 BBC News; Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.50 Not Going Out Lucy decides she wants a baby. (S)(R)

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11.20 Room 101 – Extra Storage With Henning Wehn, Michael Ball and Caroline Quentin. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.00 FILM The Rookie (2002) (U) Fact-based baseball drama, starring Dennis Quaid. (S) **2.00** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **2.05** BBC News (S)

BBC2

7.55 FILM The Happiest Days of Your Life (1950) (U) (S) **9.15 Animal Park** (S)(R) **9.45 Elephant Diaries** (S)(R) **10.15 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **12.00 Alex Polizzi: Chefs on Trial** (S)(R) **1.00 Live Athletics: European Team Championships** (S) **5.30 Ocean Queens: The Story of Cunard** Simon O'Brien reflects on 175 years of pioneering transatlantic travel. (S) **6.00 Gardeners' World** Joe Swift continues his mission to find the perfect hanging basket. (S)(R) **6.30 Edwardian Farm** The hardships of winter take their toll. (S)(R)

7.30 Japan: Earth's Enchanted Islands Michelle Dockery narrates an exploration of the Ryukyu Islands in south-west Japan. (S)(R)

8.30 Dad's Army The platoon defends headquarters against members of the Highland Regiment. (S)(R)

9.00 La Traviata: Love, Death and Divas Amanda Vickery and Tom Service look at the story behind the opera's opening night in London in 1856. (S)

10.00 Mock the Week With Rob Beckett, Milton Jones, Ellie Taylor and Josh Widdicombe. (S)(R)
10.35 FILM Hamlet 2 (2008) (15) Comedy, starring Steve Coogan. (S)

12.00 The Many Faces of Robbie Coltrane (S)(R) **1.00 FILM Good Hair (2009) (12)** (S) **2.30** Sign Zone: Watchdog (S)(R) **3.30** Rip Off Britain: Food (S)(R) **4.15** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.25 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Guests air their differences. (S)(R) **1.40 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S)(R) **2.40 1000 Heartbeats** Quiz show, hosted by Vernon Kay. (S)(R) **3.35 FILM The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997) (PG)** Dinosaur adventure sequel, with Jeff Goldblum and Julianne Moore. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.15 ITV News** (S) **6.30 You've Been Framed!** A feline performance of Wuthering Heights. (S)(R)

7.00 FILM Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2005) (12) The teenage wizard is chosen to represent Hogwarts School in a dangerous magical tournament. Fourth instalment of the fantasy saga, with Daniel Radcliffe. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.10 FILM Raw Deal (1986) (18) A former FBI agent is offered reinstatement if he can infiltrate the Chicago Mob and bring a killer to justice. Action thriller, with Arnold Schwarzenegger. (S)

12.10 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

6.10 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **6.30 Ironman 70.3 Staffordshire** (S) **7.00 The Grid** (S) **7.30 FIM Superbike World Championship** (S) **8.00 Royal Ascot: The Morning Line** (S) **9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **10.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **11.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **12.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **1.00 Rude(ish) Tube** (S) **1.30 Royal Ascot: Channel 4 Racing** Clare Balding and Nick Luck present live coverage of the fifth and final day. (S) **6.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** Three couples from south Wales compete for the £1,000 prize. (S)(R) **6.40 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 Walking Through History Tony Robinson embarks on expeditions through some of Britain's most historic landscapes, starting with a 40-mile walk along the Derwent Valley in the Peak District. (S)(R)

8.00 Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages Penelope Keith explores British villages, finding out about their traditions, and also how their way of life is being threatened, beginning with a trip to East Anglia. (S)(R)

9.00 FILM Rush (2013) (15) Premiere. Formula One racers James Hunt and Niki Lauda develop a fierce rivalry over the course of the 1976 championship. Fact-based drama, with Daniel Bruhl. (S)

11.25 FILM Basic Instinct (1992) (18) A hard-drinking cop investigating a murder case lets his feelings for the chief suspect cloud his judgement. Thriller, with Sharon Stone. (S)

1.50 Royal Ascot Highlights (S) **2.20** Hollyoaks (S)(R) **4.30** The Renovation Game (S)(R) **5.20** Deal or No Deal (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S) **10.35 Access 10.40 Cowboy Builders & Bodge Jobs** (S)(R) **1.45 FILM Columbo: Publish or Perish (1974) (PG)** Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Mickey Spillane. (S) **3.10 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies** The new owners of an elderly Yorkie-cross attend a dog first-aid training day. (S)(R) **4.10 GPs: Behind Closed Doors** Dr McKenzie offers advice to a patient who has terminal cancer. (S)(R) **5.10 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door** (S)(R) **6.05 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R)

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v New Zealand. (S)
7.55 5 News Weekend (S)

8.00 Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole People living on state welfare in the seaside village of Jaywick in Essex. (S)(R)

9.00 Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole The documentary examining the lives of unemployed people visits Hull. (S)(R)

10.00 Big Brother Daily round-up of highlights, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary-room visits and bedroom chit-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley. (S)

11.00 Autopsy: The Last Hours of Brittany Murphy Dr Richard Shepherd investigates the death of the actress in December 2009, uncovering evidence of a paranoid personality fuelled by prescription drugs. (S)(R)

12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Big Brother (R) **4.00** Person of Interest (S)(R) **4.50** Make It Big (S)(R) **5.15** Make It Big (S)(R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.50** Angels of Jarm (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Emmerdale **8.35** Coronation Street **11.05** FILM: Babe: Pig in the City (1998) (U) Family comedy sequel, with Magda Szubanski. **12.55** FILM: The Perfect Man (2005) (PG) Romantic comedy, with Hilary Duff and Heather Locklear. **3.00** The Hot Desk: Stereo Kicks **3.15** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **4.40** FILM: Happy Feet (2006) (U) Animated adventure, with the voice of Elijah Wood. **6.50** FILM: She's the Man (2006) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Amanda Bynes and Channing Tatum. **9.00** Love Island **10.00** FILM: The Back-up Plan (2010) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Jennifer Lopez. **12.10** The Keith Lemon Sketch Show **12.40** Love Island **1.35** Crazy Beaches **2.25** Life's Funniest Moments **2.45** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Movies Now **6.10** Judge Judy **6.30** Where the Heart Is **8.35** Lewis **10.35** A Touch of Frost **12.35** Inspector Morse **2.55** Lewis **4.50** FILM: Columbo: Any Old Port in a Storm (1973) (PG) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk and Donald Pleasence. **6.55** Doc Martin **7.55** Foyle's War **10.00** A Touch of Frost **12.00** Wire in the Blood **1.30** Judge Judy **2.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes IV: May the Fourth Be with You. **7.45** Top Gear **8.45** Match of the Day Live: Women's World Cup. A last 16 game (kick-off 9.00pm). **11.00** Family Guy **1.15** Him & Her: The Wedding **3.40** Jenny Bede: AAA **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Sounds of the Sixties **7.30** BBC Cardiff Singer of the World 2015. The final of the Song Prize. **9.00** FILM: King of Devil's Island (2010) (12) Fact-based drama, starring Stellan Skarsgard and Benjamin Helstad. **10.50** Ultimate Number 1s at the BBC **11.50** Play it Loud: The Story of the Marshall Amp **12.50** Prince: A Purple Reign **1.50** Disco at the BBC **2.50** Sounds of the Sixties **3.20** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Jane the Virgin **6.45** Baby Daddy **7.35** Suburgatory **8.30** How I Met Your Mother **11.00** Baby Daddy **12.00** The Goldbergs **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** Made in Chelsea 100th Episode Special **3.00** Made in Chelsea **4.00** FILM: Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009) (U) Animated adventure sequel, with the voice of John Leguizamo. **5.50** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Predators (2010) (15) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Adrien Brody. **11.10** Gogglebox **1.20** How I Met Your Mother **2.20** 2 Broke Girls **2.45** How I Met Your Mother **3.30** Rules of Engagement **4.20** Jane the Virgin **5.05** Suburgatory

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Time Team **10.00** Time Team Special: The Bone Cave **11.05** FILM: The Thirty-Nine Steps (1959) (U) Spy thriller, starring Kenneth More. **1.00** Four in a Bed **3.40** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **4.45** Amazing Spaces Shed of the Year **7.55** The Plane Crash **9.35** Fatal Flight 447: Chaos in the Cockpit **10.45** Mayday: The Passenger Who Landed a Plane **11.45** The Plane Crash **1.25** Fatal Flight 447: Chaos in the Cockpit **2.25** The Saboteurs **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 California Man (1992) (PG) Teen comedy, starring Brendan Fraser. **1.00** Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (2009) (12) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Shia LaBeouf. **3.50** The Andromeda Strain (1971) (PG) Sci-fi thriller, starring Arthur Hill. **6.25** Iron Man (2008) (12) Superhero adventure, starring Robert Downey Jr. **9.00** Kingdom of Heaven (2005) (15) Historical epic, starring Orlando Bloom. **12.45** The Bay (2012) (15) Thriller, starring Kether Donohue. **2.25** Bruno (2009) (18) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Top Gear **8.00** Scrapheap Challenge: An Isambard Kingdom Brunel Transatlantic Special **9.00** Scrapheap Challenge Roadshow: Sofa Speedway **10.00** American Pickers **11.00** Storage Hunters **12.00** Storage Hunters UK **12.30** Lizard Lick Towing **1.30** Beverly Hills Pawn **2.30** Storage Hunters **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **12.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **1.20** QI XL **2.15** Red Bull X-Fighters 2014 **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 The Flash **7.00** Glee **8.00** The Bachelor King **9.30** Making of David Attenborough's Bachelor King **10.30** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **11.00** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **12.00** The F1 Show **1.00** The Holidaymakers **2.00** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Guitar Star **9.00** FILM: The Patriot (2000) (15) Action adventure, starring Mel Gibson. **12.10** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Road Wars **2.00** Modern Family **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** UK Border Force

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **8.00** Blue Bloods **1.00** House **4.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Game of Thrones **1.25** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **2.00** Penny Dreadful **3.00** True Blood **4.10** Friday Night Lights **5.05** House

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Sunday June 21st

BBC1

Antiques Roadshow, 8pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 Sunday Morning Live** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Prized Apart** (S)(R) **2.20 Yoga: Bend It Like Britain** (S) **2.50 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **3.20 Escape to the Country** A couple seek a characterful country home in the Peak District. (S)(R) **4.00 Songs of Praise** (S) **4.35 Nigel Slater: Eating Together** (S)(R) **5.05 Formula 1 – Austrian Grand Prix: Highlights** Action from the Red Bull Ring in Spielberg. (S) **6.35 BBC News** (S) **6.50 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

7.00 Countryfile The team visits East Yorkshire, where Ellie Harrison helps the RSPB check seabird numbers. John Craven, Bill Bailey and Naomi Wilkinson launch this year's photographic competition. (S)

8.00 Antiques Roadshow The team returns to Tredegar House, Newport and values a locket that was a gift from Queen Victoria, a device for creating tattoos and adverts for executions. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell Strange tries to drive himself mad so he can learn the secrets of the fairy world and restore Arabella, but the Gentleman unleashes a terrible curse to stop him. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S)
10.20 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10.30 Live at the Apollo Rich Hall presents routines by Mark Watson and Andrew Maxwell. (S) (R)

11.15 My Big Beautiful Wedding Dress Behind the doors of an Essex bridal shop for plus-size women. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.15 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.20** BBC News (S)

BBC2

The BBC at War, 9pm

6.00 The Big Allotment Challenge (S)(R) **7.00 Countryfile** (S)(R) **8.00 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **8.30 Greatest Gardens** (S) **9.00 The Beechgrove Garden** (S) **9.30 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.00 The Box** (S)(R) **11.30 Mary Berry's Absolute Favourites** (S)(R) **12.00 The Olympic Journey: Born Winners** (S)(R) **12.30 Live Athletics: European Team Championships** (S) **2.05 Tennis from Queen's** The AEGON Championships final. (S) **5.35 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.20 FILM The Sorcerer's Apprentice (2010) (PG)** Fantasy adventure, starring Nicolas Cage. (S)

8.00 Dara and Ed's Great Big Adventure The duo travel from Guatemala to Nicaragua. (S)(R)

9.00 The BBC at War Part two of two. Jonathan Dimbleby reveals how the BBC provided coded information to resistance groups, and tells the stories of reporters working with military units during D-Day. (S)

10.00 FILM Blood (2012) (15) Premiere. Two policeman brothers living in the shadow of their father's reputation are consumed with paranoia after committing a crime. Thriller, with Paul Bettany. (S)

11.30 The Clare Balding Show With Ronnie O'Sullivan, Denise Lewis and Graeme Swann. Last in the series. (S)(R)

12.00 Match of the Day Live: Women's World Cup. A last-16 game (kick-off 12.30am). (S) **2.30** Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) **3.25** Holby City (S)(R) **4.25** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

Catchphrase, 7.15pm

6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.30 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.35 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **1.35 Long Lost Family** (S)(R) **2.35 Off Their Rockers Blue Badge Special** First of two editions of the hidden-camera show featuring a cast of actors with disabilities. (S)(R) **3.05 FILM Jurassic Park III (2001) (PG)** Action adventure sequel, starring Sam Neill, William H Macy and Tea Leoni. (S) **4.50 Midsomer Murders** Jones infiltrates a cult to investigate a woman's disappearance. (S)(R) **6.45 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S)

7.00 ITV News (S)
7.15 Catchphrase Guessing game, hosted by Stephen Mulhern. (S)

8.00 Surprise Surprise New series. Holly Willoughby makes more dreams come true. Lionel Richie surprises one of his biggest fans, and a tale of wartime romance leads to a transatlantic family reunion. (S)

9.00 Black Work New series. Detective drama, starring Sheridan Smith as a police officer investigating her husband's murder behind her colleagues' backs, a search that places her family in danger. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.15 Bear Grylls: Mission Survive Eight celebrities face a challenging 12-day expedition in the rainforest of Costa Rica. (S) (R)

11.15 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: June Brown The EastEnders actress chats to Piers Morgan about her life and career. (S)(R)

12.15 Jackpot247 2.30 Motorsport UK (S) **3.20** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

Humans, 9pm

6.05 Cycling: The London Nocturne 2015 (S)(R) **7.00 Volkswagen Racing Cup** Action from the third round of the series at Silverstone. (S) **7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.30 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** With Katherine Parkinson, OWS and Phil Daniels. (S) **12.30 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **4.30 FILM Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief (2010) (PG)** A teenager learns he is the son of Greek god Poseidon, and finds himself in the middle of a feud between immortals. Fantasy adventure, starring Logan Lerman. (S) **6.40 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 Kevin McCloud's Escape to the Wild A British family living in the shadow of an active volcano in Chile. (S)(R)

8.00 Amazing Spaces Shed of the Year 2015 New series. George Clarke presents this year's competition, with structures including a makeshift observatory and a home cinema. (S)

9.00 Humans George is assigned a new Synth whom he cannot stand. Laura feels threatened by Anita, and Fred is held captive in Hobb's facility, which leads him to fear for the human race. (S)

10.00 FILM I, Robot (2004) (12) A detective is convinced a robot has killed its creator, even though it has been programmed never to harm humans. Sci-fi thriller, with Will Smith, Bridget Moynahan and Alan Tudyk. (S)

Channel 5

Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud 2, 8pm

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Leo defies Splinter to rescue Karai. (S) **10.35 Chinese Food in Minutes** Steamed wine sea bass and a spicy beef dish. (S) (R) **10.55 Ultimate Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **12.50 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **2.45 FILM Are We Done Yet? (2007) (PG)** Comedy sequel, starring Ice Cube. (S) **4.30 FILM The Hunchback of Notre Dame (1996) (U)** Disney animation, with the voices of Tom Hulce and Demi Moore. (S) **6.10 FILM Monster-in-Law (2005) (12)** Romantic comedy, starring Jennifer Lopez and Jane Fonda. (S)

7.55 5 News Weekend (S)

8.00 Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud 2 Dave Spikey and Ellie Taylor introduce a final compilation of hilarious animal antics, and revisit scuba-diving cat-and-dog duo Hawkeye and Mutley. Last in the series. (S)(R)

9.00 Big Brother Marcus Bentley narrates a round-up of highlights, including the latest round of nominations and the announcement of who is up for eviction on Friday night. (S)

10.00 FILM The Other Guys (2010) (12) Two desk-bound incompetent cops get the chance to become heroes when they stumble across a tycoon's illegal activities. Action comedy, starring Will Ferrell. (S)

12.10 Manchester's Gang Wars: Exposed (S) **1.10** SuperCasino **3.10** Big Brother (R) **4.00** House Doctor (S) (R) **4.25** Make It Big (S)(R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.20** The Hot Desk: Stereo Kicks **6.30** Emmerdale **9.10** Coronation Street **11.40** Take Me Out **12.55** Take Me Out – The Gossip **1.45** The Hot Desk: Alesha Dixon **1.55** FILM: Music and Lyrics (2007) (PG) Romantic comedy, starring Hugh Grant and Drew Barrymore. **4.00** FILM: A Cinderella Story (2004) (PG) Romantic comedy, starring Hilary Duff and Chad Michael Murray. **5.55** Love Island **6.55** FILM: Legally Blonde 2: Red, White and Blonde (2003) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Reese Witherspoon. **9.00** Love Island **10.00** FILM: Bachelorette (2012) (15) Premiere. Comedy, starring Kirsten Dunst. **11.50** Tricked: More Favourite Tricks **12.50** Love Island **1.50** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Movies Now **6.10** Rosemary & Thyme **7.05** FILM: Summer Holiday (1963) (U) Musical comedy, starring Cliff Richard. **9.20** Heartbeat **11.25** FILM: Columbo: Any Old Port in a Storm (1973) (PG) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk and Donald Pleasence. **1.30** Wycliffe **2.35** Bertie and Elizabeth **4.40** FILM: Calamity Jane (1953) (U) Musical comedy Western, starring Doris Day. **6.50** Inspector Morse **9.00** Caroline Quentin's National Parks **10.00** The Little House **11.05** FILM: The Human Stain (2003) (18) Drama, starring Anthony Hopkins and Nicole Kidman. **1.15** Blue Murder **2.30** Wycliffe **3.20** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great TV Mistakes **7.30** Top Gear **8.30** Match of the Day Live: Women's World Cup. A last 16 game (kick-off 9.00pm). **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.10** Family Guy **12.30** Festivals, Sex & Suspicious Parents **1.30** Russell Howard's Good News **2.30** Great TV Mistakes **3.00** Where Am I Sleeping Tonight? **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Concerto at the BBC Proms **7.30** BBC Cardiff Singer of the World 2015 – The Final **10.00** Judi Dench in Conversation with Richard Eyre **11.00** FILM: Iris (2001) (15) Biopic of author Iris Murdoch, starring Judi Dench and Kate Winslet. **12.30** Glastonbury Golden Greats **1.30** Festivals Britannia **3.00** Nile Rodgers: The Hitmaker **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Suburgatory **6.30** Made in Chelsea 100th Episode Special **7.30** Made in Chelsea **8.30** Made in Chelsea Does Come Dine with Me **9.30** Hollyoaks **12.00** The Big Bang Theory **6.00** FILM: The Addams Family (1991) (PG) Black comedy, starring Anjelica Huston. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **10.00** Gogglebox **12.10** The Goldbergs **1.10** Tattoos After Dark **2.10** Virtually Famous MiC Takeover **2.50** How I Met Your Mother **3.30** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Location, Location, Location **10.00** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **11.00** Ainsley Harriott's Street Food **12.05** Gadget Man **1.40** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.15** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Ainsley Harriott's Street Food **9.00** Car SOS **10.00** 9/11: The Lost Tapes **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E **12.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats **1.00** Car SOS **2.00** 9/11: The Lost Tapes **3.05** Gadget Man **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Escape from the Planet of the Apes (1971) (PG) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Roddy McDowall. **1.00** Johnny English Reborn (2011) (PG) **3.05** Porridge (1979) (PG) Prison comedy, starring Ronnie Barker. **5.00** Leap Year (2010) (PG) Romantic comedy, starring Amy Adams and Matthew Goode. **7.00** Drillbit Taylor (2008) (12) Comedy, starring Owen Wilson. **9.00** Enemy at the Gates (2001) (15) Second World War drama, starring Jude Law. **11.40** What Happens in Vegas (2008) (12) Romantic comedy, with Cameron Diaz and Ashton Kutcher. **1.40** Whisper of the Heart (1995) (U) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Motorway Cops **9.00** Storage Hunters **3.30** Storage Hunters UK **4.00** Motorway Cops **6.00** Top Gear **7.00** QI XL **8.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** Hoff the Record **10.40** Red Dwarf **1.20** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **2.15** Red Bull X-Fighters 2014 **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** The Flash **8.00** Greggs: More Than Meats the Pie **9.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **10.00** Glee **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Monkey Life **4.00** Modern Family **6.00** The Simpsons **8.00** Kings and Queens of Speech **9.00** A League of Their Own **10.00** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **11.00** Road Wars **2.00** Modern Family **3.00** Brit Cops: Zero Tolerance **4.00** Road Wars **5.00** UK Border Force

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Seinfeld **4.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.10** The Affair **12.25** Doll & Em **12.55** Silicon Valley **1.25** Curb Your Enthusiasm **2.00** True Detective **3.10** True Blood **4.20** House

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USA folk rock mix

RELIVE music of the 1980s when Suzanne Vega stops off at The Anvil this Sunday, June 21.

By **James Richings**
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The gig at the Churchill Way theatre will be the American folk rock singer-songwriter's penultimate in a quick-stop UK tour, before heading to Norway, France and Denmark as part of a run of gigs across Europe.

The number one spot in the UK charts has so far eluded her, but the 55-year-old is not put off.

"I'm looking forward to it, I love the UK and I can't wait to be there," she told the Observer.

"The give-and-take between artist and audience is amazing.

"I love the humour, the idea that this is a special evening that won't ever be repeated quite this way again. And I always enjoy meeting the audience afterwards."

Since releasing her debut album 30 years ago, the singer has gone on to release eight - every one of which broke into the UK album chart.

Her latest collection of hits 'Tales from the Realm of the Queen of Pentacles' was released last year, amid what the performer admits is a tough modern music scene.

"The music industry has changed tremendously," she said.

"About 30 years ago artists were respected and paid for their work.

"Now it's much harder to make a living for established artists as well as beginners. I had a record deal for most of my working life.

"Finding myself without one, I decided to develop my own label slowly by releasing my re-records of previous work and building up a fan base."

Suzanne, best known for her number two top hitter 'Tom's Diner' of 1987, will be supported by Ben Montague and Gerry Leonard at the 7.30pm gig.

• *American singer-songwriter Suzanne Vega*

Russell Watson

THE UK's best selling classical artist Russell Watson will be at The Anvil on Saturday, June 27.

The 48-year-old brain cancer survivor first burst onto the scene in 1999 after performing at high profile sports matches including the UEFA Champions League final between Manchester United and Bayern Munich.

The show at the Churchill Way theatre starts at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost from £33.50 to £46.

Cinderella

PUT on by Ballet Cymru, 'Cinderella' will be at The Haymarket on Friday, June 19.

Composed by the award-winning Jack White, the show at the Wote Street theatre will be the third-last of the company's UK tour.

Tickets cost from £15 to £17 for the 7.30pm show.

Kids disco

POPLEY Fields Community Centre is hosting a children's disco on Saturday, June 27.

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The Royal Rouse in Basingstoke

JAN Jack's Laughter-House is back with their monthly entertainment schedule starring comedian Rob Rouse tomorrow night, June 18.

By **James Richings**
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The former Geography teacher, who won the 'So You Think Your Funny' competition at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 1998, will be joined by a top line-up of Jen Brister, Rob Carter and MC Rich Wilson at the Red Lion Hotel.

"Comedy's never felt like a job," Rob told the Observer.

"I'm about to bounce on a trampoline with my daughter at three o'clock on a Tuesday afternoon and I've watched her and her brother grow from babies, albeit sometimes I'm away at weekends, so they may tell you a tale of neglect!

"So on the whole, I'd say a sense of freedom is one of the best things about being a comic."

A popular face in the British comedy circuit, Rob is a regular at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, which has paved the way to appearing on panel shows such as '8 out of 10 Cats' and 'Celebrity Juice'.

He hosted his show on BBC Three called 'Comedy Shuffle with Rob Rouse', which aired in February 2007.

"I could safely say I don't do one-liners, but I just try and be as funny and honest as I possibly can," the comic said.

"Since I left the womb I've always loved comedy and funny people, but had no idea it was something I could do as a 'job'.

"Then, whilst training as a teacher, I got bullied into being in a play.

"On the opening night, with just me on stage, the set fell down and I just had to improvise while we rebuilt it."

"Growing up, it was hard not to be inspired when you're on a diet of Monty Python, Blackadder, Vic and Bob, Fry and Laurie etc, it felt like a very fertile time for comedy.

"Then as I got older I discovered Bill Hicks, Richard Pryor and many more American stand-ups, which felt more subversive and then you just keep digging and it's endless, then you start doing it and meet new people every day who blow your mind."

To the question of age, the comedian quickly replied: "287 in dog years."

Tickets cost £15 for the show in Red Lion Lane, and the gig starts at 8pm.

• Rob Rouse

Brilliant Thing

DUNCAN Macmillan's play 'Every Brilliant Thing' will be at The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre next Thursday, June 25.

The Bordon production focuses on a six-year-old who tries to ease his mum's depression by creating a list of all the best things in the world - things worth living for.

The show is suitable for over 14s, and tickets cost from £9.

Comedy duo

COMEDIANS Rob Beckett and Andrew Ryan will be at The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre in Bordon on Monday, June 22.

The pair are visiting as part of their annual Phoenix Comedy Festival, which previews some of the acts at this year's Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Tickets cost £10, with the show starting at 8pm.

Pupils perform

BASINGSTOKE primary school pupils will perform 'Yanomamo' at The Anvil on Tuesday, June 23, and Wednesday, June 24.

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25 June, 4:30pm
Blenheim Palace

NOCTURNE LIVE

"Legendary singer-songwriter and musician Van Morrison and Grammy Award-winning sensation Gregory Porter will be performing at Nocturne at Blenheim Palace this summer.
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26 June 2015, 8:00 pm
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ELVIS COSTELLO

The New York Times said of his solo Carnegie Hall debut in June 2014, "Costello offered something else: a continuing, challenging, intimate engagement with his songs, old and new".
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28 June 2015, 8:00 pm
The Haymarket

KATHERINE RYAN: GLAM ROLE MODEL

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REVIEW: Vauxhall Astra
By **James Richings**

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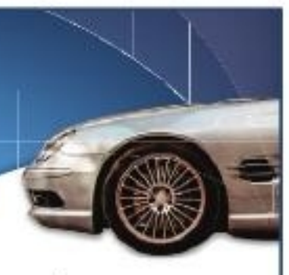

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Bird flying high in team of the year

BASINGSTOKE Town left-back Tom Bird's superb form last season has seen him named in the Conference South team of the year.

While the goals of top scorer Chris Flood may have won most of the headlines as 'Stoke defied all expectations and made the play-offs, nobody in the squad was as consistent as the full-back.

The 26-year-old started in 50 matches for the Dragons last campaign – more than any other player – while he also contributed four valuable late goals throughout the season to boost the club's promotion hopes.

Bird also played a major role in one of the league's meanest defences, with Basingstoke only conceding 43 goals all year.

And Town manager Jason Bristow was strong in his praise for the former youth team player, who signed a new deal at the Soccer AM Stadium last month, having re-joined the club at the start of the year.

By **Christian Wilson**
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He said: "This is great for Tom and very well deserved.

"It's fantastic to see Tom flying the flag for Basingstoke."

The Vanarama South All Star Team was selected by a poll of managers from across the Conference South.

Speaking through his Twitter account, Bird said: "Delighted to be voted for Team of the Year."

The Dragons were also left celebrating a new signing on Saturday after they secured the services of versatile defender Will Salmon for next season from Met Police.

The 28-year-old has also played for AFC Wimbledon, Fleet Town, Ebbsfleet, Telford, Bath and Woking.

And Basingstoke boss Bristow was quick to emphasise the importance of such experience as he plots to go a step further than last year's third place finish.

He said: "Will is an experienced defender who can play anywhere across the back four."

Bristow added: "He is yet another local player and has previously won the Conference North and has experience in the Conference Premier.

"The quality that Will brings to the club will certainly make him a valuable addition."

• Basingstoke Town full-back Tom Bird has been named in the Vanarama South All Star Team after a strong season

Rand return for new season revs up Bison's title challenge

BASINGSTOKE Bison have completed their import line-up for next season by re-signing Canadian forward Joe Rand.

The popular 29-year-old will return for a fourth consecutive season at Planet Ice after starring for the Herd last year with 25 goals.

While he will add firepower to Bison's offensive unit though, it is the Ontario native's ability to also shut down opposing forward lines as a defensive forward that sets him apart.

Rand's signing has ensured that the Stampede will have to look closer to home for further additions, with import players Miroslav Vantroba and Tomas Karpov returning to the club, and netminder Tomas Hiadlovsky joining from Elite League side Edinburgh Capitals.

The Canadian's penalty shot in the 2014 play-off final against Manchester Phoenix played a big part in helping his side claim the double, while it also secured his place in the hearts of all Bison fans.

And this love is clearly something that Rand reciprocates, as he revealed that it was an easy decision to re-sign for the club.

He said: "The Bison is the only team for me in the EPL and I want to carry on playing here until my body no longer lets me.

"It is a great organisation with great fans and I really enjoy playing in Basingstoke.

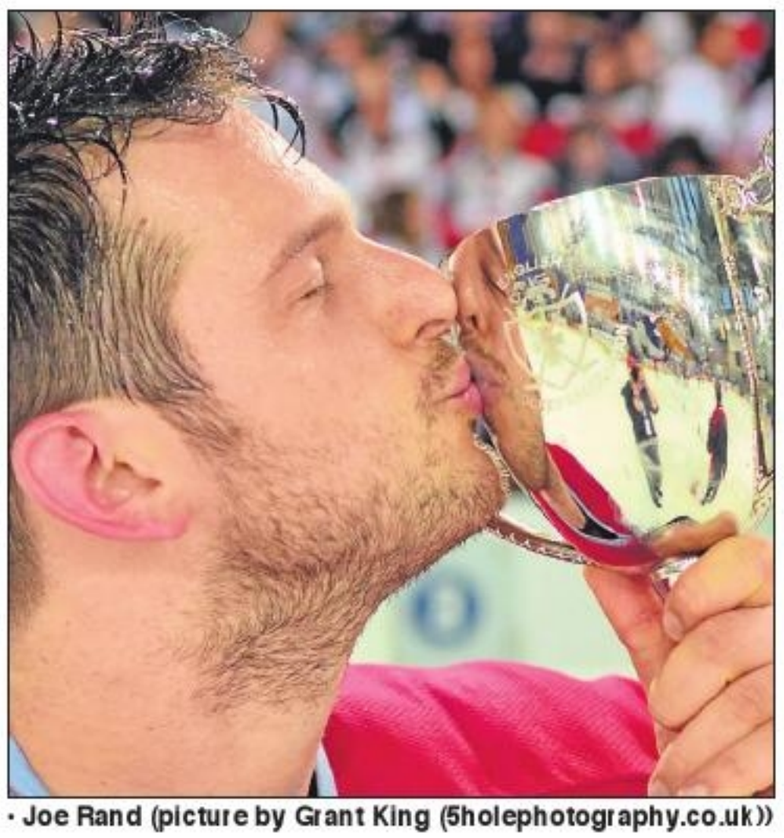
"I am really excited and from what I have seen of the team so far, I want a part of what I think will once again be a winning Bison team."

In total Rand collected 51 points from 54 games in what was an altogether disappointing EPL campaign for the club last year as they finished the campaign without silverware.

But Bison head coach Doug Sheppard is hoping that the re-signing of the forward will help his side challenge this time around.

He said: "We know what Randy brings to this team and he will work hard every shift for you.

"He can play a number of roles and he is one of the best at stopping other team's top lines, but he also comes up with big goals and is certainly a big game player."



• Joe Rand (picture by Grant King (5holephotography.co.uk))

Sport Bites

Hook go top

CRICKET: Hook and Newnham Basics thrashed Liphook and Ripley by 198 runs to go top of the Southern League Division One table on Saturday.

New Milton's defeat to Basingstoke and North Hants elsewhere gave the home side the impetus and they took it as they hit a first innings score of 304-6, with Richard Willcock top scoring with 85 runs.

And the lethal bowling of Spencer Champ (4-22) and Shane Brewer (4-36) quickly tore through the Liphook reply to leave them with a final score of 106 all out after 27 overs.

Local rivals Hartley Wintney did not have such a comfortable day however as they suffered an agonising defeat to Totton and Eling with the penultimate ball of the match.

The home side were bowled out for 188 in a disappointing batting performance, before they recovered with a much better bowling effort to leave the visitors on the ropes.

But despite Totton needing 20 to win from the last two overs, a string of big shots saw them get over the line with a single on the second to last ball to secure the win by two wickets.

Tennis champions

TENNIS: Totally Tennis A were crowned winners of the Basingstoke and District Winter League Men's Division One on Saturday.

They secured victory after a pair of comfortable 8-0 victories over Old Basing A and Goodworth Clatford A saw them home.

The mixed team title went to Beechdown A, who beat Oakley A 7-1 before an 8-0 humbling of Totally Tennis.

Beechdown did lose to Overton A in their final match, but the previous two wins was enough to claim the title.

Danson moves

HOCKEY: Odiham hockey player Alex Danson moved up to second in the all-time Great Britain women's goal scoring list on Sunday as GB made it three wins from three at the World League semi-finals.

The forward scored her 35th international goal to open the scoring in a 4-2 win over Canada to leave her side on the brink of qualifying for next year's Olympic games in Rio De Janeiro.

The win followed another victory the previous day as GB overcame Argentina 2-0 in Valencia, despite Danson missing a penalty stroke.

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BOUNTYMEN BOUNCE BACK WITH VICTORY

BASINGSTOKE and North Hants put in a blitzing bowling performance on Saturday to beat top of the table New Milton in the shortest ever match in Southern League history.

By **Christian Wilson**
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A six-wicket display from Martyn James decimated the host's perfect start to the Southern League Division One campaign and left them all out for just 48 runs in 15 overs.

The Bountymen then took just over 14 overs to pass the total in what was a fantastic response to the previous week's trouncing by local rivals Hook and Newnham Basics for 50 runs - which ended their own unbeaten start to the campaign.

Only captain Chris Froud managed to get into double figures that day, and the humbling was clearly still on the players' minds during the trip to Fernhill Sports Ground after the visitors won the toss and elected to field first.

It took just 15 balls for Chris Chandler (4-24) to draw first blood, with opener James Haggaty finding himself back in the pavilion after adding only two runs to the cause.

And top scorer Ryan Beck (11) soon followed after being caught and bowled by James (6-23) to leave New Milton in a very precarious position from which they would never recover.

Man of the match James then quickly uprooted James Park's stumps to remove him for a duck, before ensuring that Nick Park (4) also went cheaply just a few balls later.

Chandler continued to cause damage at the other end as he combined with wicket keeper Lawrence Benge to dismiss Nicholas Elliott (1) and Toby Edwards (8).

But the real star of the day was James, who pounced three more times to bowl New Milton all out – with only Beck making it out of single figures.

Having been bowled out for a low scoreline themselves seven days earlier against Hook, Basingstoke's batsmen could have been forgiven for being a little nervous about repeating the performance.

But there were no real signs of any nerves here as a knock of 25 from skipper Froud set the ball rolling in reply.

The pairing of Dean Nurse and Craig Williamson then hit the winning runs as the Bountymen quickly passed New Milton's total to finish on 49-3.

Victory saw Basingstoke leapfrog their opponents up into second spot in the league ahead of Saturday's home match against Bournemouth Cricket Club at May's Bounty, where they will be hoping to build another winning run.

• Players celebrated a return to winning ways (picture by Marcus Leon)

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